



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 22, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **22-Sep-06** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	60.00	60.50	52.50	58.50	57.83
Last week	61.00	62.50	54.50	61.50	59.90

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 22-Sep-06:

New York 65-69 **Midwest** 55-63 **California** 94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 18-Sep-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	83.8	399.5	165.9	216.4	228.8	1094.4	237.0	1331.4
% change PW	-5	2	7	7	-4	2	-10	0

Breaking Stock 22-Sep-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	24-29 M 25-28	24-28 M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	15-22 M 17-19	12-19 M 13-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **16-Sep-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,339,966	32,086	13,113	6,562	2,621	4,415
Previous Week	1,278,334	31,632	11,953	5,964	2,624	4,454
Last Year	1,344,955	33,183	12,363	6,434	3,128	4,462
% Change PWK	5%	1%	10%	10%	0%	-1%
% Change LY	0%	-3%	6%	2%	-16%	-1%
To-Date 2006	47,949,469	1,175,149	449,752	238,163	107,622	161,566
To-Date 2005	48,321,210	1,138,484	474,543	254,146	108,234	163,469
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-5%	-6%	-1%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.92 **Previous Week:** 42.24 **Last Year:** 41.97

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.63 **Previous Week:** 38.76 **Last Year:** 38.65

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	579,714	43.3%	15,877	49.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	599,837	46.9%	16,444	52.0%
LAST YEAR	541,747	40.3%	14,288	43.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 22-Sep-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	46	22-24.5	22.63	-.05
WHITES	34	25.5-29.25	27.19	-.07
YOLKS	17	29-34	31.47	.59

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 29 to 33 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Sep-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	37-45 M 39-44	36-45 M 40-41	42-50	45-49
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	39-52 M 40-45	43-52 M 43-45	48-55	47-50
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	48-56 M 49-55	49-53	56-66	56-59
Salted	43-52 M 44-48	44-52 M 44-49	51-65	52-56

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 22-Sep-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.32-1.57	1.37-1.50
YOLKS	1.10-1.25	1.13-1.24
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.97-3.25	3.00-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.17-1.35	1.18-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Sep-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 970	This week 0	This week 970
Last week 876	Last week 85	Last week 961
Last year 1,331	Last year 214	Last year 1,545
To Date 2006 40,564	To Date 2006 5,861	To Date 2006 46,425
To Date 2005 54,793	To Date 2005 9,773	To Date 2005 64,566

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	97	0	40	137
Last year /1	398	0	0	398
To date 2006/2	7,022	172	450	7,644
To date 2005	12,610	42	488	13,140

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	46	0	0	46
Last year /1	88	48	0	136
To date 2006/2	2,518	766	66	3,350
To date 2005	5,011	559	371	5,941

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Sep-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,370	3,440	1,230	1,440	0	8,480
Last year /1	0	4,560	5,020	3,183	11,310	0	24,073
To date 2006/2	150	62,151	117,741	64,572	89,548	6,195	340,357
To date 2005	129	163,648	281,391	90,562	88,150	8,053	631,933

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Dec-05
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,537	1,387	13,274	4,048	21,246
Previous Month	2,953	1,274	14,981	4,388	23,596
Last year	2,806	1,207	12,447	3,478	19,938
% of Previous Month	86	109	89	92	90
% of Last Year	90	115	107	116	107

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

Date: September 19, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,008,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 25,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$338,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 6	Accepted
5-pound cartons	240,000	\$0.4281-\$0.5073	2 of 4
bulk tankers	768,000	\$0.2944-\$0.3038	2 of 6

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
7	5-pound cartons	October 2	October 6	Nov. 16-30
	bulk tankers			

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Pounds	Dollars
5-pounds cartons	3,442,000	\$1,587,000
bulk tankers	7,008,000	\$2,148,000
30-pound containers	79,000	\$ 41,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 6, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	120,060 @ \$0.4281-0.4469
Sonstegard Foods Company	120,060 @ \$0.4446-0.5073

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	336,000 @ \$0.3038
Daybreak Foods, Inc.	432,000 @ \$0.2944

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308

Date Issued: Sept. 20, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday Oct. 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 6. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.